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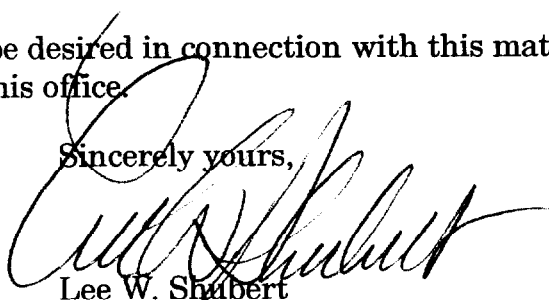
Re: Comments of **IDAHO BROADCASTING CONSORTIUM, INC.** in  
the matter of *MM Docket No. 99-77; RM 9489 Amendment of*  
*Section 73.202(b) re Frenchtown, Montana*

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of **IDAHO BROADCASTING CONSORTIUM, INC.**, is an original and four copies of its "**Comments**" respecting the above-referenced rule making proceeding.

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely yours,



Lee W. Shubert

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In The Matter Of	)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	)	MM Docket No. 98-77
of the Commission's Rules	)	RM-9489
Table of Allotments,	)	
to allocate Channel 294 to	)	
Frenchtown, Montana	)	

TO: Chief, Allocations Branch  
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**COMMENTS OF IDAHO BROADCASTING CONSORTIUM**

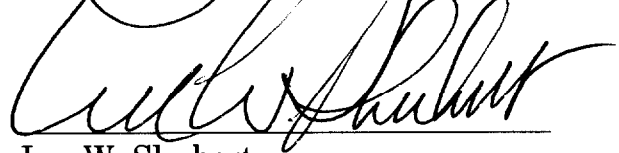
Idaho Broadcasting Consortium ("IBC"), by its attorneys, hereby submits its Comments in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding.

IBC is the proponent of the allotment change proposed in this rulemaking proceeding. IBC has elected not to pursue the rule making and has requested the withdrawal and dismissal of its proposal. Accordingly, this is to reiterate IBC's request to terminate the instant proceeding and dismiss the proposal. If the allocation were to be made to Frenchtown, Montana, IBC likely would not pursue the Commission's authority to construction the facility.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, IBC respectfully requests that the Commission (i) dismiss IBC's petition for rule making, and (ii) terminate the proceeding to amend Section 73.202(b) of its rules to allot FM Channel 294 to Frenchtown, Montana, without allocating the channel as initially requested.

Respectfully submitted,

IDAHO BROADCASTING CONSORTIUM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee W. Shubert', is written over a horizontal line.

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